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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes available for ST community in the country for their overall welfare and development;

(b) the budget fixed for the current year for those schemes, scheme-wise;

(c) the budget for those schemes in the last two financial years alongwith the status of its disbursement, State-wise;

(d) whether there is any improvement in the conditions of ST community after implementation of those schemes and whether benefits are visible to the ST people; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a): Various schemes of Government of India aim at overall welfare and development of the Scheduled Tribes of India. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is also implementing a number of schemes for the integrated socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes. The names of the schemes are at Annexure-I.

(b):The scheme wise budget for the current year is indicated at Annexure-II.

(c): The State-wise budget allocation in respect of the Special Area Programmes i.e. SCA to TSP and grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution during the last two years is at Annexure-III. The State wise budget allocation is not made in respect of the Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes, as they are demand-driven. The status of State wise disbursements of funds during the last two years, in respect of the important schemes, is at Annexure-IV.

(d): The improvement in the conditions of the Scheduled Tribes covering various parameters including interalia education and employment, is specifically borne out by an increase in literacy rate, gross enrolment ratio and a reduction in the dropout rate at the primary, elementary and secondary stages of education, since 1991, and increase in work participation rate for STs vis-Ã -vis the total population as per 2001 Census.